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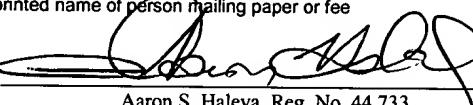
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A request for a three month extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to the Office Action to May 6, 2003, is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted. Because the Examiner made the Office Action final, Applicant makes this submission in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, submitted herewith. Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Beginning on page 3 is an unannotated copy of the claims. These "clean" claims incorporate all current amendments. Please substitute these replacement claims for the previously pending claims with the same numbers. The current amendments are identified in marked-up versions of the prior versions of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Please enter these amendments as incorporated in the clean claims. The absence of a claim indicates that the claim has been cancelled without prejudice.